

(Minority Report.)

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, May 25, 1923.
Hon. T. W. Davidson, President of
the Senate.

Sir: We, a minority of your Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred H. B. No. 10, have had same under consideration, and beg leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do not pass.

HOLBROOK.

SEVENTH DAY.

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas,
Monday, May 28, 1923.

The Senate met at 10 o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by President Pro Tem H. L. Lewis.

The roll was called, a quorum being present, the following Senators answering to their names:

Bailey.	Murphy.
Baugh.	Pollard.
Bledsoe.	Rice.
Burkett.	Ridgeway.
Clark.	Rogers.
Cousins.	Strong.
Darwin.	Stuart.
Davis.	Thomas.
Doyle.	Turner.
Floyd.	Wirtz.
Holbrook.	Witt.
Lewis.	Wood.
McMillin.	Woods.

Absent—Excused.

Bowers.	Parr.
Fairchild.	Watts.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Pending the reading of the Journal of yesterday, the same was dispensed with on motion of Senator Bailey.

(See Appendix for committee reports, petitions and memorials.)

Excused.

Senator Watts for today and tomorrow, on account of important business, on motion of Senator Bailey.

Senator Bowers for today and tomorrow, on account of important business, on motion of Senator Baugh.

Senators Parr and Fairchild for today and tomorrow, on account of important business, on motion of Senator Bailey.

Senator Murphy for last week, on account of important business, on motion of Senator Pollard.

S. B. No. 15 on Third Reading.

The Chair laid before the Senate as regular order, on its third reading and final passage.

S. B. No. 15, A bill to be entitled "An Act making an appropriation to carry into effect the provisions of Chapter 41, General Laws of the First Called Session of the Thirty-seventh Legislature, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time and finally passed by the following vote:

Yeas—17.

Baugh.	Murphy.
Bledsoe.	Pollard.
Cousins.	Rice.
Darwin.	Ridgeway.
Davis.	Rogers.
Floyd.	Stuart.
Holbrook.	Turner.
Lewis.	Witt.
McMillin.	

Nays—7.

Bailey.	Strong.
Burkett.	Thomas.
Clark.	Wirtz.
Doyle.	

Present—Not Voting.

Woods.

Absent.

Fairchild.

Absent—Excused.

Bowers.	Watts.
Parr.	Wood.

S. B. No. 11 on Second Reading.

The Chair laid before the Senate as regular order, on its second reading.

S. B. No. 11, A bill to be entitled "An Act making appropriations for the Department of Banking and for

the Department of Insurance and Banking for two years beginning September 1, 1923, and ending August 31, 1925, repealing all appropriations made for the Department of Insurance and Banking as set forth in S. B. No. 32, passed by the Second Called Session of the Thirty-eighth Legislature, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

Senator Rogers offered the following amendments to the bill:

(1)

Amend S. B. No. 11, in the item of "enforcement of insurance laws," by inserting "\$2,000.00" for the second year.

(2)

Amend S. B. No. 11 by striking out "\$76,000.00" in the second column of the item for Bank Examiners' salaries, and inserting in lieu thereof "\$82,000.00."

(3)

Amend S. B. No. 11 by inserting in the traveling expense item, between the words "expenses" and "24 bank examiners," the following: "Commissioner, deputy commissioner and."

(4)

Amend S. B. No. 11, Section 2, by striking out the words "twenty-eighth" and inserting in lieu thereof, "Thirty-eighth."

The amendments were adopted.

Question then recurred on the passage of the bill to engrossment.

Yeas and nays were demanded, and the bill was passed to engrossment by the following vote:

Yeas—16.

Bailey.	Lewis.
Baugh.	Murphy.
Clark.	Rogers.
Cousins.	Thomas.
Darwin.	Turner.
Davis.	Wirtz.
Floyd.	Witt.
Holbrook.	Wood.

Nays—9.

Burkett.	Ridgeway.
Doyle.	Strong.
McMillin.	Stuart.
Pollard.	Woods.
Rice.	

Absent.

Bledsoe.

Absent—Excused.

Bowers	Parr.
Fairchild.	Watts.

S. B. No. 11—Motion to Suspend Constitutional Rule.

Senator Holbrook moved to suspend the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days in each House, and that S. B. No. 11 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion was lost by the following vote, not receiving the necessary four-fifths majority:

Yeas—17.

Bailey.	Pollard.
Burkett.	Rogers.
Clark.	Strong.
Cousins.	Thomas.
Davis.	Turner.
Floyd.	Wirtz.
Holbrook.	Witt.
Lewis.	Wood.
Murphy.	

Nays—7.

Baugh.	Ridgeway.
Doyle.	Stuart.
McMillin.	Woods.
Rice.	

Absent.

Bledsoe.	Darwin.
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Absent—Excused.

Bowers.	Parr.
Fairchild.	Watts.

Adjournment.

Senator Witt moved that the Senate stand adjourned until 10 a. m. tomorrow.

Yeas and nays were demanded, and the motion to adjourn prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—13.

Baugh.	Rice.
Clark.	Rogers.
Davis.	Thomas.
Doyle.	Turner.
Lewis.	Witt.
McMillin.	Wood.
Murphy.	

Nays—9.

Bailey.	Ridgeway.
Burkett.	Strong.
Cousins.	Wirtz.
Holbrook.	Woods.
Pollard.	

Present—Not Voting.

Darwin.	Stuart.
Floyd.	

Absent.

Bledsoe.

Absent—Excused.

Bowers.	Parr.
Fairchild.	Watts.

Accordingly, the Senate at 3:25 p. m. adjourned until 10 o'clock a. m. tomorrow.

APPENDIX.**Petitions and Memorials.**

Senator Bailey offered a petition, signed by numerous citizens and tax payers of Yoakum, Texas, asking that no further increase of taxes of any kind be imposed by the Legislature and that the appropriations be reduced so as to come within the present revenues of the State.

Committee Report.

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas, May 28, 1923.
Hon. T. W. Davidson, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Engrossed Bills, have had S. B. No. 15 carefully compared and find same to be correctly engrossed.

DOYLE, Chairman.

EIGHTH DAY.

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas,
Tuesday, May 29, 1923.

The Senate met at 10 o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by Lieutenant Governor T. W. Davidson.

The roll was called, a quorum being present, the following Senators answering to their names:

Bailey.	McMillin.
Baugh.	Rice.
Bledsoe.	Ridgeway.
Burkett.	Rogers.
Clark.	Strong.
Cousins.	Stuart.
Darwin.	Thomas.
Davis.	Turner.
Doyle.	Wirtz.
Floyd.	Witt.
Holbrook.	Wood.
Lewis.	Woods.

Absent.

Murphy.

Absent—Excused.

Bowers.	Pollard.
Fairchild.	Watts.
Parr.	

Prayer by Rev. E. R. Barcus, of Austin.

Pending the reading of the Journal of yesterday, the same was dispensed with on motion of Senator Doyle.

(See Appendix for committee reports, petitions and memorials.)

Excused.

Senator Pollard for today, on account of important business, on motion of Senator Wirtz.

Additional Employees.

The Chair announced the appointment of Harry Barnhart as page, and Henry Canady as porter, in the place of others that have resigned.

Motion to Print.

A communication from the legislative representative of the Farm Labor Union was read.

Senator Darwin moved that the communication be printed in the Journal, and the motion was lost.

S. B. No. 11 on Third Reading.

The Chair laid before the Senate as regular order, on its third reading and final passage,

S. B. No. 11, A bill to be entitled "An Act making appropriations for the Department of Banking and for